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EXCITEMENT

Over the Arrest of Four of Its Members, Charged With Criminal Practices With a

YOUNG WOMAN FROM BELLAIRE.

The Girl's Mother is Prosecuting the Case—Six Other Chinamen to be Arrested.

The strong arm of the law swooped down on the local Chinese colony last night, and every Celestial within the city limits will appear before 'Squire Fitzpatrick this morning to answer to the complaint of Mrs. Mary B. Seaman, of Bellaire, who alleges that the Chinamen have been criminally intimate with her daughter, Rose Seaman. Constables Henry Thomas and George B. Wayt arrested a quartette of the natives of the Flowery Kingdom last night, and six more will be apprehended early this morning, warrants being sworn out for all the known Chinamen in the city.

Mrs. Seaman alleges that her daughter at present is an inmate of one of the Chinese laundries or otherwise hidden away, but in some quarters it is alleged that the girl is not an unwilling captive. The girl, who is 21 years of age, has a child at Bellaire, whom she deserted when she decided to follow a wayward path, and in spite of the mother's pleadings her daughter refused to return home. As it was known that she was consorting with Chinamen, proceedings were instituted before 'Squire Fitzpatrick, and to be sure in landing the guilty ones orders were given to arrest every Chinaman in the city, and it is possible that those living in Martin's Ferry will be included.

It is said that the Seaman girl became intimate with the Chinamen at a house on Eoff street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, which of late has been broken up. It was conducted by a Mrs. Howard, and it became known recently as an "opium joint," although there is no positive evidence that "hitting the pipe" was indulged in at the resort. Mrs. Howard has vacated the house, and the constables expect to find her to-day, as she is reported to have moved to another part of the city.

A shocking tale of depravity will be disclosed at the hearing in 'Squire Fitzpatrick's court this morning, if promised developments materialize. Current rumors of the affair last night had it that a young man, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, acted as a "solicitor," he enticing the girl into meetings with the Chinamen. The authorities will make efforts to arrest him this morning. Mrs. Seaman, it is said, worked as a domestic at the Howard house, on Eoff street, and her daughter got into the shady entanglements through visiting her mother at this place. From all accounts, Mrs. Seaman is an honest, hardworking woman, and she has had a load of sorrow to bear.

Four of the Chinamen were arrested last night, and they gave their names as Wing Wha and Why Cho, partners in the laundry business, and Wing Lee and E. Wha, partners likewise. The first-named pair were unable to furnish bond and were taken to jail, while the latter two were more fortunate. Wing Lee, who possesses a speaking acquaintance with the English language, stoutly maintained his innocence of any connection with the affair, and he seemed to think that if all of his countrymen were to be arrested that it was unfair to put only some of them in jail, but he betrayed satisfaction on learning that the difficulty in locating them was responsible for the absence of the others. As the offense is a misdemeanor, bond in each case was placed at \$25, and Wing Wha and Why Cho failed to produce it, going to the jail stoically. One of the latter bore a strong resemblance to the late Sitting Bull.

It is presumed that the whereabouts of Miss Seaman will be made known to-day. The officials think that she is kept in hiding at a Chinese laundry. Among other warrants will be served on Ho Why, Sun Sing and Jim Lung.

CHAPLAIN CHIDWICK'S description of the blowing up of the warship "Maine" is very interesting. Come and hear him at the Carroll Club Auditorium on Monday evening, March 26th.

Reserved seats now on sale at House's music store.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Pride of the Mystic Chain Assembly No. 1, Degree of Naomi, A. O. K. of the M. C.

WHEELING, W. Va.,

March 19, 1900.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our esteemed sister, Mrs. Ella Cole, be it

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our esteemed sister, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That this assembly convey to the daughter and her family of our deceased sister, their sincere expressions of profound sympathy in this, the hour of their affliction, hoping with them, that when the turmoils of this life are over to meet our sister in the Supreme Assembly above, and as the evergreen keepeth its color, so may the memory of the departed be ever fresh in our hearts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy be sent under seal of the assembly to the daughter of the deceased sister.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going, and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. H. Beal, of Scio, is a guest at the Stamm.

G. A. Vincent, of Fairmont, registered at the McClure yesterday.

Mrs. O. N. Koen, of Mannington, is registered at the Grand Central.

G. E. McGuire and C. P. Hosiord were Sistersville people in the city yesterday.

Joseph N. McMullin and Ike McMullin are registered from Sistersville at the Nichols.

Oscar Jenkins, of Parkersburg, and J. C. McMahon, of Sistersville, are at the Windsor.

Mrs. Peter Winkler, of Sardis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Schenck, of South Eoff street.

Misses Sara and Olive Callendine, of Brooke county, are visiting their relative, Mr. H. E. Callendine, North Penn street, Island.

Walter Floyd, representing "The Dairy Farm," was in the city last night, arranging for the appearance of this attraction in the near future at the Opera House.

Hon. John M. Brown and wife from Wheeling, W. Va., arrived last night and are quartered at Schmidt's Villa.

Mr. Brown is a retired capitalist and is seeking investments in Florida.—Daytona (Fla.) Gazette-News.

Merwood D. Morris, of Bridgeport, will leave Friday night at 10 o'clock for San Francisco, to join the Twelfth United States Infantry, which is slated for service in the Philippines. A number of Wheeling boys will go, also.

They enlisted at Pittsburgh a month or so ago, but got a stay of thirty days.

Colonel John G. Kelley, and his daughter, Mrs. Annie M., from Philadelphia, arrived from Cuba yesterday, and are stopping at the Schmidt's Villa.

The colonel is a son of General B. F. Kelley, who was the first Federal officer wounded in the Civil War at Philippi, West Virginia.—Daytona (Fla.) Gazette-News.

We are pleased to see among us again the face of William H. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va.

This is his first winter here and he says that in all his travels over the United States he finds no place prettier than Daytona, on the Halifax.

Mr. Irwin has just returned from Cuba, and intends staying here some time.—Daytona (Fla.) Gazette-News.

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DIED.

SCHAEFER—At his residence, 804 Market street, on Monday, March 19, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., WHEATLIE SCHAEFER, in his 77th year.

Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Alphonsus church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

LAWRENCE—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Boyd, No. 245 Chapline street, on Wednesday, March 22, 1900, at 12:30 a. m., MRS. CATHERINE M. LAWRENCE, aged 77 years and 13 days.

Funeral services will be held at No. 245 Chapline street Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment Friday, March 23, at Washington, Guernsey county, Ohio.

VOITTE—On Wednesday, March 21, 1900, at 10:35 p. m., PETER DOUGLAS VOITTE, in the 33d year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

(Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

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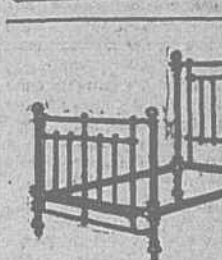
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9.....	for 9 years.....	608	of 598 8	for 950
10.....	for 10 years.....	673	of 676 64	for 1050
11.....	for 11 years.....	729	of 758 90	for 1150
12.....	for 12 years.....	785	of 845 10	for 1250
13.....	for 13 years.....	841	of 936 40	for 1350
14.....	for 14 years.....	894	of 1032 00	for 1450
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